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Major fire

at agarbathi packaging godown

- Goods worth over Rs. 1 crore gutted
- 50 firemen, 12 fire extinguishers battle inferno

Mysuru, June 10 (RK&BCT)- A major fire broke out at the agarbathi packaging godown of N.R. Group at Ashokapuram near the old Manandavadi Road in the wee hours of today. Electric short circuit is suspected to be the reason behind the fire and goods worth over Rs. 1 crore have been destroyed.

N.R. Group is owned by N. Rangarao and Sons and is the manufacturers of Cycle Pure Agarbathies and they had their packaging unit on a two-acre plot at Ashokapuram. The building belongs to one Jayaprakash and it was rented out to the agarbathi manufacturers to store and prepare their packaging material.

According to Suresh, General Manager of the Group, every day over 150 to 200 employees work in the packaging unit and fortunately, the short circuit occurred late in the night when only security guards were present outside the building.

(See FIRE on page 6)

CM meets sulking

Puttaraju at Infosys Campus

Kumaraswamy telephones G.T. Devegowda who is at a resort in Kodagu

G.T. Devegowda *H.D. Kumaraswamy* *C.S. Puttaraju*

Mysuru, June 10 (RK&BCT)- In an attempt to placate sulking Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda and Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju over the allotment of portfolios, CM Kumaraswamy held talks with them yesterday in Mysuru and has been successful in bringing them back on track.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that Kumaraswamy held a meeting with C.S. Puttaraju (CSP) at the Infosys Guest House on the outskirts of the city last night. The CM had come to Mysuru on a private visit and drove to the high-security Infosys Campus where his actor-son Nikhil Kumaraswamy is shooting a movie.

After visiting his son on the sets, Kumaraswamy stayed overnight at the Guest House and summoned CSP there and spoke with him. Sources said that G.T. Devegowda was not in Mysuru and as such, the CM spoke to him over phone and summoned him to Bengaluru tomorrow to iron out issues.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, CSP admitted that he had met Kumaraswamy at the Infosys Guest House. "We had talks from 11 pm to 1 am and had dinner together," he said. The CM apparently told CSP that how he (CSP) and GTD (being CM's close confidants) could raise a banner of revolt over portfolios.

The CM is said to have told CSP that the BJP was keeping a close watch on the ongoing developments and any wrong move either in the Congress or the JD(S) camp would directly impact the Government's survival.

"I told the CM that I have no problems with portfolios and only my supporters are enraged and have urged me not to accept the allocated portfolio. I also told him that I will handle the Minor Irrigation efficiently," CSP said.

(See CM on page 6)

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Captured tiger from Hediyala shifted to Zoo

A male tiger was captured at Hediyala Range of Bandipur Tiger Reserve this morning and was shifted to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popular as Mysuru Zoo. Wildlife Warden Dr. Santhrupth told *Star of Mysore* ***that the adult tiger had entered Hediyala village and was tranquillised by the Forest Department staff. The staff had launched the operation yesterday and the animal was captured at around 11.30 am today. The feline is injured and weak and it had broken two of its canines. It had entered the village for easy prey.***

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Traffic restriction for Ramzan special prayers

Mysuru, June 10 (PM&NNN)- 'Shab-e-khader' prayers will be held at 'Masjid-e-Azam' Mosque on Ashoka Road in Lashkar Mohalla on June 11 between 8 pm and 12 midnight as part of Ramzan. Traffic will be restricted and diverted in front of the Mosque on that night.

All kinds of traffic has been banned from Meena Bazar on Ashoka Road (Sawday Road) junction to the South of MKDK Road. All types of vehicles passing via the South on Ashoka Road-Sawday Road will have to take a turn to the East at the junction, reach the Five-lights Circle and move forwa0rd.

Similarly, the vehicles moving from MKDK junction towards North will have to take a turn East and reach Five-lights Circle and move forward, said a press release from the Police Commissioner's Office.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Big Boss conferring with his Aide-in-Chief.

Big Boss: *What's all this nonsense that I hear some people are saying about me? Something about me never held a press conference, in all these years that I've been Big Boss?*

Aide-in-Chief: *I'm afraid people are saying that, Bossji. Perhaps it's time you did hold a press conference.*

Big Boss: *But what is a press conference? What is it that happens when you have one?*

Aide-in-Chief: *I'm not exactly sure, Bossji. But I believe what happens in a press conference is that a whole bunch of journos ask you a whole lot of questions.*

Big Boss: *Questions? What sort of questions? Questions like: What's the time? Or: Who do you think will win the IPL?*

Aide-in-Chief: *In press conferences journos generally don't ask about the time. Or about the IPL. I think they ask what are called awkward questions. Like: Why is the price of petrol and diesel so high, and going higher and higher day by day? And: Where are all those millions of jobs you promised? Stuff like that.*

Big Boss: *But why should anyone want to ask me questions, awkward or otherwise, when I already supply all the answers to everything in my 'Mann ki Baat' broadcasts. Instead of wanting to ask me questions, these altu-phaltu journos should learn to listen to what I say on the radio and take dictation from it. That's what their real job should be. To let me dictate to them, because that's my job: to dictate to people, journos and non-journos alike. No wonder people call me the Great Dictator.*

Aide-in-Chief: *I don't think that people call you that because you're good at dictation. I think they mean something quite different. And the fact that you've never given a press conference during which they can ask you questions about cow vigilantism, and the increasing crimes against women, and when the promised Acche Din will come, confirms what they mean.*

Big Boss: *OK, if they want a press conference I'll give them a real Press Conference — after my great victory in 2019 when I'll declare myself* ***Press****ident-for-Life...*

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Artist uses her own body as canvas

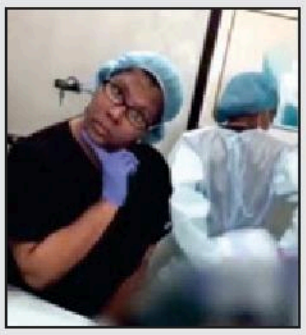
Brisbane: A makeup artist and beauty blogger from Brisbane in Australia, created an incredible body art using her own body as the canvas.

Artist Georgina Ryland actually paints the artworks on her own body, instead of using a model.

Ryland originally made news headlines a couple of years ago, for her tiny eyelid paintings, but she later took her body art to a whole new level by using the upper half of her torso and her neck as a canvas for much more detailed and complex artworks.

Georgina said that she doesn't consider herself incredibly talented, but rather skilled. Georgina also has over 50,000 fans on Instagram, where she regularly posts new and intriguing chest paintings as well as makeup tutorial.

Surgeon films rap videos while operating



Atlanta: An Atlanta-area dermatologist has been dubbed the "rapping doctor" for her unusual habit of filming herself and her staff dancing and rapping during surgery, with unconscious patients and posting the videos online. Dr. Windell Boutté promotes herself as the "#1 Female Plastic Surgeon in the Southeast" despite not being licensed by the Georgia's medical board to perform surgery.

Luckily for her, the state allows any licensed physician to operate, so she's all good. What hasn't sitting well with either her patients of fellow doctors, though, is Boutté's unconventional marketing technique – filming herself rapping and dancing to popular rap songs while operating .

Sometimes, Dr. Windell Boutté would even use her staff as back-up dancers while someone else filmed their whole routine.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I do to avoid mosquito bites?

Use mosquito repellents that contain Deet. Over-the-counter Antihistamines can relieve the itch caused by mosquito bites.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Adopted Govt. School HM feted on his retirement

Mysuru, June 10- Sri Sthankvasi Jain Yuva Sangthan, Mysuru, had recently organised a function to felicitate Head Master Doddayya on his on retirement from the Sangthan's adopted Government School on Geeta Mandir Road.

School President Rajan Baghmar welcomed. Deepak Bohara briefed about the 35-year service of Doddayya as a teacher. Vice-President Manohar Sankala feted HM Doddayya, who also thanked the Sanghthan members for their support and co-operation. Joint Secretary Rajendra Desarla briefed about the Sangthan activities.

School Committee Chairman Janak Nangawath proposed a vote of thanks. Kamal Kishore Lodha and Prakash Gandhi were among those present.

Retired MCC AE to be felicitated tomorrow

Mysuru, June 10- MCC Assistant Engineer A.M. Manjunath, who retired from service on May 31, will be felicitated in recognition of his services at a civic function organised by the citizens of Ward No. 36 at Rotary School premises, JLB road, at 12.30 pm tomorrow (June 11), according to a press release from Corporator P. Prashanth.

Really...?

- ***Inverse handstand with just one index finger. To train their fingers, Shaolin monks practice finger-punching on trees. Training their testicles by dragging an iron weight, such as rollers, around. Sitting in a squat position with joined hands, balanced on two pillars with a sharp bamboo stick just below them and a bowl on their head, for 2 hours.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A teacher draws a circuit on the blackboard and asks his students which way the current will go as there are two paths. A student replies, downward. The teacher asks why, why not straight? The student responds *"because of gravity"!*

Today's Currency Rate

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 90.47
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.38
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.40

VOICE OF THE READER

Ban sale of groundnuts in trains

Sir,

As soon as a train leaves the platform to commence its journey, all types of hawkers, both licensed and unlicensed, churmuriwalas and other food item sellers board the train to start their business, as if it is their right to be there.

In addition to this, bhajan and film song singers and beggars, all ticketless, invade the compartments and torture the passengers throughout their journey.

Of all eatables sold in the trains, groundnut is the real culprit. Most of the passengers lack civic sense. They buy time-pass kadlekai and after peeling the groundnuts, throw the shells below their seats making the compartment dirty. Sometimes, the same rake performs two or three trips in a day after changing the engine at the destinations, leaving little time for the cleaning staff at the terminal stations to clean the carriages after each journey.

It is, therefore, desirable to ban the sale of groundnuts in trains in order to maintain cleanliness in the compartments at least to certain extent. Hope the Railway authorities will take note of this and act positively in the matter.

—V.R. Srinivasa Murthy
Brindavan Extension
31.5.2018

Hunsur Road crying for street lights

Sir,

For the past few weeks I have been observing while dropping my daughter for tuition that there are no street lights in a stretch between Jaladarshini Guest House and signal light opposite Grandpa kitchen.

This in turn is causing a lot of inconvenience to motorists as the road is pitch dark and hence they have to turn on high beam lights throughout this stretch. If not it may cause fatal accidents.

Apart from this, it is causing inconvenience to morning strollers. It will also give room for chain-snatchers as they are moving around waiting for such an opportunity.

Hence, I request the authorities concerned to view this matter seriously and keep the streetlights on from 6.30 pm up to 6 am everyday.

—Arunkumar
Chamarajapuram
30.5.2018

Tree-planting drive by Agarwal Samaj on June 12

Mysuru, June 10- Agarwal Samaj, Mysuru, which is into community services since many years, has now decided to go for mass tree plantation with the help of Forest Department.

The Samaj has set a target to plant 3,000 saplings to celebrate World Environment Week.

To start with, 500 saplings will be planted at a programme on June 12 at 10 am near Karnataka Bank, High Tension Line Road, Vijayanagar, 2nd Stage.

Chief Conservator of Forests P.B. Karunakar, Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagdeesha, Managing Director of CESC D. Kiran and former MLC D. Madegowda will be the chief guests on the occasion, according to a press release from Dr. S.K. Mittal, President, Agarwal Samaj, Mysuru [Ph: 0821-4255242 or Mob: 99802-46400 or 78924-22564].

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MICAns host TEDxGokulam event in city

Nine speakers engage in a lively conversation

Mysuru, June 10- TED is a non-profit organisation devoted to the spirit of 'ideas worth spreading.' The TEDx programme by TED helps communities, organisations and individuals to spark conversation and connection through local TED-like experiences.

TEDxGokulam, Mysuru's first area based TEDx event, was the idea originated over a cup of tea in a small café off K.D. Road, says K.M. Kaushal, the event organiser. The idea was for a simulation of TED like talks at MICA College which took the form of the official event.

Initiated, organised and curated by city's prominent educational institution, MICA's students and alumni, TEDxGokulam hosted nine speakers, exploring diverse topics, on June 2 at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza in city with the theme, "The Strength of a Grain of Sand."

TEDxGokulam's speakers were powerful voices from within the city and across the country. Jay Alani, Paranormal Investigator, Patna, spoke on various myths around paranormal activity. Renowned conservationist and naturalist Praveen Bhargav explained the powers the Indian Constitution granted to every citizen to fight for a public cause like the journey of saving Kudremukh forest belt from the tragedies of iron ore mining.

Amy Mehta and Audrey Maben, mother-daughter pilot duo, explored the world of hobby flying while Charles Ma, noted Bharatanatyam artiste of Chinese ancestry, explored the metaphor of dance and life, the power of art to transcend stereotype, supported by a performance.

M.N. Ponnamma, Principal and Mentor at MICA, presented a new perception to mothering, which she calls un-mothering. She dwelt on the importance of objectivity in every relationship towards building a stronger society, while Aishwarya Sunaad, student entrepreneur and writer, presented verbal abuse as the least acknowledged form of abuse against women and explored the reasons behind slut shaming & stereotyping women.

Adarsh Sudindra introduced future of classroom education the world over must take to deliver impactful learning. Nagendra Kashyap, AGM, BEML, with his riveting story of bouncing back at life and becoming a gold medal para-rifle shooter — all in a period of 8 months after losing both legs in a Railway accident in May 2017, stunned the audience with his courage.

Anup Bhandari, Director, *Rangitaranga*, which went on to change Kannada cinema's route map in the cinema world, in an engaging talk about his journey to becoming an award-winning film and music director from an IT professional, concluded the event on a lively note.

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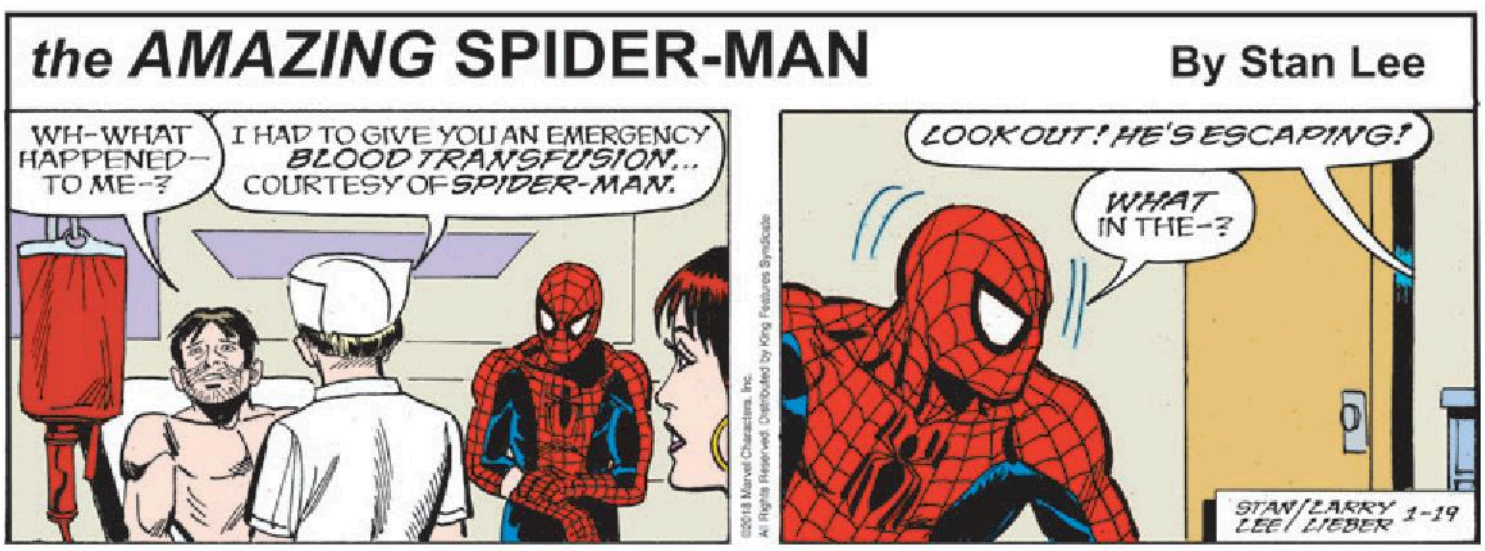
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NEWS BRIEFS

Week-long knee pain camp

A knee pain camp has been organised at the Orthopaedic OPD in JSS Hospital premises, MG Road, Mysuru, from June 11 to 17 from 9 am to 5 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2335227 or Mob: 91486-54164.

Diabetes Clinic

A Diabetes Clinic has been organised at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital in city on June 11 from 9.30 am to 2 pm. For details and registration, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

Multi-speciality health camp

A free multi-speciality health camp has been organised at Amrita Kripa Hospital, Roopanagar, on June 12 from 9 am to 2 pm. The camp offers diabetic screening, thyroid screening and expert consultation. Blood sugar test, S.TSH, HBA1C and ECG tests are available. Ph: 0821-2598822.

Matrimonial meet on June 17

The JSS Vivaha Vedike will be organising a matrimonial meet at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises at 10am on June 17. Only those prospective brides and grooms who have registered with the Vedike can participate. Fresh registration will also be done on the day of the matrimonial meet which concludes at 1 pm. For details call Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674.

Pratibha Puraskar

Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, having office at 'Sri Krishnadhama', Saraswathipuram, has invited applications from meritorious Trimathastha Brahmin Community students who have scored more than 96 percent marks in SSLC and PUC for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Last date to apply is June 25. For details, call Ph: 0821-25440044 or Mob: 98451-11139.

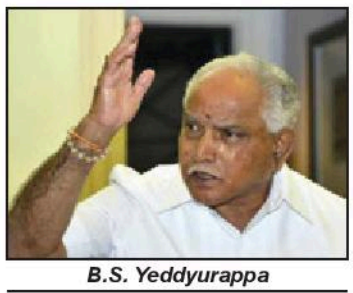
Orientation Programme at NIE FGC

The Orientation Programme for 1st year student of NIE First Grade College will be held at Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex on Manandavadi Road in city tomorrow (June 11) at 10 am. Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, Director, College Development Council, University of Mysore (UoM), will be the chief guest. NIE-MC Vice-President N. Ramanuja will preside. NIE-MC Hon. Secretary G.S. Ramachandra, Directors H.N. Ramathirtha, S.L. Ramachandra and T.K. Chittaranjan will be the guests of honour.

Yeddyurappa says many Cong., JD(S) MLAs eager to join BJP

Bengaluru, June 10- Claiming that disgruntled Congress and JD(S) Legislators were eager to join the BJP, State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) on Saturday said that it is the responsibility of the BJP to induct those who are willing to join the party.

Addressing a meeting of BJP Yuva Morcha here yesterday, Yeddyurappa, who is also the Opposition Leader in the Legislative Assembly, said that several disgruntled youngsters and leaders of Congress and JD(S) are on their toes to join the BJP.



B.S. Yeddyurappa

Maintaining that the Congress has surrendered to the JD(S) by giving away all prominent portfolios, Yeddyurappa asserted that the Congress itself was paving the way for a Congress-free (Congress Mukt) Karnataka.

Mocking the Congress for joining hands with the JD(S), he asked the party workers to work as a strong opposition.

Pointing out that the party which has 104 MLAs should work as an effective opposition, Yeddyurappa made a scathing attack on Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy over his promise of waiving farmer's loans.

State BJP Yuva Morcha President and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, in his address, said that the BJP could not come to power as it fell just short of a majority.

Pointing out that the BJP lost over 20 Assembly seats by a thin margin, he said that although the BJP was not in power, the people of the State were in favour of the BJP.

He claimed that all those leaders from different parties, who were rejected by the people, were coming together to take on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in next year's Lok Sabha election.

Hitting out at Communists for joining hands with corrupt and tainted leaders only for the sake of power, the MP said that the people were aware of the nefarious designs of these opportunistic leaders.

'Dr. URA always stood by his ideology'

Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar at 'Anantha Smarane'

Mysuru, June 10- Former Minister Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar has said that the University of Mysore (UoM) was lagging behind in terms of quality education.

He was speaking at 'Anantha Smarane,' an event organised at Cauvery First Grade College in Kuvempunagar here yesterday to celebrate the works of Jananpeeth awardee Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy (URA).

Maintaining that the UoM has lost its charm, Prof. Chandrashekar said that it was unfortunate to note that the Varsity stands at the bottom among Indian University in terms of quality of education.

Esther Ananthamurthy, wife of Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy, offering floral tributes to a portrait of the late writer at 'Anantha Smarane' programme at Cauvery First Grade College in Kuvempunagar yesterday.

Pointing out there were days when the Varsity had faculty like Dr. Ananthamurthy, during which political discussions and debates were prevalent, Prof. Chandrashekar said that these were missing on the campus now.

Recalling that Dr. Ananthamurthy always stood by his ideology, the former Minister said that Prof. URA maintained his calm even during aggressive debates and discussions.

He always took a political stand rather than countering things personally, Prof. Chandrashekar added.

Dr. URA's wife Esther Ananthamurthy said that he was always interested in Kannada and wanted the younger generation to pursue literature. He used to encourage children to study in Kannada medium schools, he added.

Prof. T.S.R. Sharma, a close associate of Dr. URA, recalled his association with the late writer. Noting that he, Dr. Ananthamurthy and Esther were regular visitors to the coffee shop next to Prabha Theatre and stalwarts like Rajeev Taranath and Gopal Krishna Adiga would join them for discussions, Prof. Sharma said that Dr. URA was a vocal critic of Indian culture.

Prof. B.N. Balajee, who delivered the keynote address, recalled the time when Dr. URA taught at Manasagangothri.

Stating that Dr. URA was a role model for students, he said that Dr. URA, a great teacher that he was, would first teach students how to read and write in English.

Former Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.C. Belliappa presided. Retired Principal Prof. Vijaya Vaman, Prof. Umapathy, former IAS Officer A.K. Monnappa, writer G.P. Basavaraju, Dr. Mallappa, Dr. Lakshminarayana, Rathi Rao, Sridevi, Prof. Latha K. Biddappa, Bhagyadevamma, Prasad and others were present.

Students seek free bus pass in city

Mysuru, June 10 (MTY&KS)- Urging the authorities to provide free bus pass to the students for the present academic year, students led by All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO) staged a protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here yesterday.

Stating that the former CM Siddharamaiah had announced free bus pass to the students, the protesters alleged that though the classes for the current academic year had started, the authorities concerned had not taken any steps to provide free bus pass to the students, forcing some students to pay the bus fare everyday while students who are unable to pay are not attending the classes.

Stating that the Transport Department authorities had said that they would provide free bus passes to the students after bringing the same to the notice of the Government, the protesters alleged that the Transport Department authorities were now refusing to provide free bus passes.

AIDSO Secretary Chandrakala, All India Democratic Youth Organisation (AIDYO) Secretary T.R. Sunil, All India Mahila Sanskritik Sangathan (AIMSS) Vice-President G.S. Seema and students of various colleges took part in the protest.

Sleeping labourer killed as parked lorry moves in reverse direction

Mysuru, June 10 (YDS&KS)- A labourer, who was sleeping in a shed, was killed on the spot when the stationary lorry moved in the reverse direction on a slope and plunged into the shed at the construction site on Chamundi Hill on Friday.

The deceased labourer has been identified as Prakash Sarkar (34), a native of West Bengal, who was working at the multi-level parking complex coming up on Chamundi Hill.

On Friday afternoon, Nagendra, the driver of the concrete mixing lorry (KA-01 AH-4104) belonging to KBR Infratech Ltd., a Bengaluru-based construction company, had parked the lorry filled with concrete mixture on the slope, while Prakash Sarkar went to the shed for a nap.

But suddenly, the stationary lorry moved in the reverse direction and plunged into the shed in which Prakash was sleeping, killing him on the spot.

A case has been registered at Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station in this regard.

Vintage car collector in Kodagu dies as tree branch falls on him

Unabated rain in Kodagu throws normal life out of gear

P.C. Ahmed Kutti Haji

P.C. Ahmed Kutti Haji along with his collection of cars at his home. With his death, Kodagu has lost a collector of Vintage 'beauties.'

Madikeri, June 10 (PS&BCT)- A farmer and a vintage car collector died after a tree branch fell on him at Nellihudikeri village near Siddapura in Kodagu district yesterday.

The deceased, 67-year-old P.C. Ahmed Kutti Haji, was working in his Mubarak Estate along with his son Ashraf at around 11.30 am. Due to heavy rain and wind, a branch of a banyan tree fell on Ahmed Kutti. He was immediately rushed to a hospital. But he succumbed to his injuries in the hospital. Kodagu Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya has announced Rs.5 lakh compensation to his family. She sent the cheque through the Tahsildar.

Ahmed Kutti Haji is a coffee planter and also an industrialist. He has a huge collection of vintage cars which he threw open to public. Collecting vintage cars was a hobby for Ahmed who has 86 of them and over 15 vintage petrol jeeps. Not to stop there, he also has 20 old two-wheelers, a 125-year-old bicycle and a 200-year-old bullock cart. The oldest car in the collection is 1925 model.

Normally vintage car collectors eye Bengaluru to add cars to their collection. Changing the trend, Ahmed focussed on old workshops in Kodagu and surrounding areas to hunt vintage 'beauties.' After picking them, Ahmed gave old cars a fresh coat of paint and tuned them to working condition.

Almost all foreign cars owned by Ahmed were manufactured between 1925 and 1965. Barring Dharmasthala, no other place in the State has such a wide collection of vintage cars. With his death, Kodagu has lost a vintage automobile enthusiast.

Heavy rain lashes Kodagu

The Southwest Monsoon has intensified in Kodagu district which is the catchment area for the Cauvery, in the last 24 hours. Heavy rain has been lashing Kodagu and it threw normal life out of gear.

The water level in rivers Cauvery and Lakshmanatheertha have increased considerably. Incessant rain in the district has resulted in loss of property and life, and affected normal life considerably. There are reports of extensive damage to houses in many parts of the district.

Today, Madikeri Taluk received 124.3 mm rainfall, Virajpet 82.6 mm, Somwarpet taluk 72.7 mm and the district average is 93.2 mm.

Madikeri town received 97.1 mm, Napoklu 135.2 mm, Sampaje 85.00 mm, Bhagamandala 180.0 mm, Virajpet 54.0 mm, Hudikeri 120.0 mm, Srimangala 107.2 mm, Ponnampet 77.4 mm, Ammathi 80.0 mm, Balele 57.0 mm, Somwarpet 62.0, Shanivarsanthe 56.7 mm, Shanthalli 222.0 mm, Kodlipet 68.4 mm, Kushalnagar 11.4 mm and Suntikoppa 16.0 mm.

The water level in Cauvery is gradually rising in Bethri, Bhagamandala and Siddapur.

Harangi dam level details: Maximum level is 2,859.00 ft, today's level is 2799.44 feet. There is an inflow of 3,968 cusecs and an outflow of 30 cusecs.

Power supply in major parts of the district has been affected since the last few days. Traffic movement has been badly hit due to overflowing water or collapse of trees and electricity poles that are blocking roads. Water supply has been affected in Madikeri town, coupled with power outage since three days.

At the Triveni Sangama in Bhagamandala, the Bhagamandala-Madikeri and Bhagamandala-Ayyangeri roads were flooded by the rising waters of the Cauvery. If the same rain continues in the next 24 hours, Bhagamandala will be submerged, said officials.

Rainwater entered some houses in Siddapur village and the District Administration has arranged rescue operations owing to flood-like situation in these villages. Kodagu DC has formed supervising committees for speedy action. The control room set up by the District Administration is functioning round-the-clock to keep track of the situation and take up relief measures.

Heavy rain was reported in Madikeri, Napoklu, Bhagamandala, Talacauvery, Virajpet, Gonikoppal, Somwarpet, Chettalli, Siddapur, Madapura, Shanthalli, Pushpagiri, Ponnampet, Srimangala, Kutta and Balele.

Vehicular traffic was disrupted at Bettageri, Katakeri and Aruvathokkalu, following the uprooting of electricity poles and trees. Abbi, Irupu and Mallalli waterfalls have come alive in the district due to the incessant rain.

International Day of Yoga

Second rehearsal held for June 21 mega event

Participants during the second rehearsal held at Mysore Palace in city this morning.

2,500 participants take part; third rehearsal on June 17

Mysuru, June 10 (MTY&KS)- The second rehearsal for the International Day of Yoga (IDY), organised by the District Administration, Department of AYUSH and various Yoga Schools and organisations to be held on June 21 at the Mysore Race Course premises, was held at Mysore Palace premises here at 6.15 am today which was attended by 2,500 yoga enthusiasts.

The participants were students of AYUSH, Yoga College, JSS Ayurveda College, members of GSS Yogic Foundation, Patanjali organisation, Mysuru Yoga Federation, Mysuru District Yoga and Sports Foundation and other organisations.

Though 4,000 participants have registered online for the main event on June 21, the organisers are expecting one lakh participants and are roping in yoga schools and other yoga organisations to make sure that one lakh people will take part in the main event.

The rehearsal began with a prayer for a minute, followed by warm up session with 17 exercises for four minutes and 25 minutes of Yoga which included 17 asanas. After the rehearsal, 14 minutes Pranayama, breathing exercises and meditation was held.

After the rehearsal, a meeting was held in the Palace premises where it was decided to assemble one lakh people for the main event. In order to keep the count of participants, token system will be implemented at all the entrance gates of the Race Course, said AYUSH Department Director Dr. Seethalakshmi, who added that lucky dip with prizes for 10 participants will be organised for the main event. She further said that five ticket counters would be set up across the city to issue tickets for those willing to participate in the main event.

"There is no fee for the tickets, but tickets with serial numbers will be issued to keep count on the number of participants. Even members of the public should obtain a ticket and there is no entry without a ticket," Dr. Seethalakshmi said.

Department of Information and Public Relations Assistant Director Raju, Nehru Yuva Kendra Co-ordinator M.N. nataraj, CADA Public Relations Officer Ravikumar, Tourism Department Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan, Srihari of GSS Yogic Foundation, Dr. Maruthi, Dr. Ganesh Kumar, Rathna Rao of Patanjali and others were present.

The third rehearsal will be held on June 17. People can register at *www.yogadaymysuru.com* to participate in the main event.

It may be recalled that 55,506 participants took part in the International Day of Yoga last year which was the result of the hard work of the then Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and other officials, which created a record by entering the Guinness World Records For Largest Yoga Lesson.

Bird watching at Kukkarahalli Lake

A bird-watching session was held at Kukkarahalli Lake in city this morning. Over 30 bird lovers gathered at the Lake to spot the winged beauties and according to D.H. Tanuja, the organiser of the event, over 23 species were identified. Bird enthusiasts from age group between 8 and 65 participated in the event that was a combination of bird-watching and nature work.

CM meets sulking Puttaraju

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C.S. Puttaraju (CSP) added that even G.T. Devegowda's (GTD) fans are enraged over portfolios and GTD's son Harish Gowda has already spoken to the supporters.

Puttaraju said that the CM will leave to Bengaluru on Sunday and will not meet the media. Sources said that GTD is stay put at a plush resort in Kodagu district and has remained incommunicado even after speaking to the Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK).

While HDK has spoken to GTD over phone yesterday, it is learnt that even JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda had telephoned GTD and tried to pacify him. GTD is expected to reach Mysuru tonight from the Kodagu resort and is scheduled to reach Bengaluru tomorrow, sources added.

Major fire at godown

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The fire broke out between 2.45 am and 3 am and Krishna, one of the security guards, heard a loud sound inside the building. He rushed to the place and found a huge fire engulfing the structure and thick smoke bellowing out of the building. He immediately alerted the company officials and they in-turn, informed the Fire Service Department.

Suresh told *SOM* that every two hours during night, designated company employees call security guard at Ashokapuram packaging unit and seek inputs on the unit safety. "As per schedule, a call was made at 2.30 am and the guard told us that all was well. Around 3 am, we got a call that a major fire has broken out and almost the entire building was on fire," he said.

Immediately the Fire Department was alerted and over 12 fire extinguishers from Bannimantap and Hebbal were pressed into service since it was a large-scale fire. Though the firemen started their operations early, the fire could not be fully extinguished even till 1 pm today.

Firemen said that as the factory unit stored packaging material like paper, plastic, cardboard and other combustible material, fire could spread easily and quickly. Over 50 firemen are engaged in the fire dousing operation.

Suresh said that goods worth Rs.1 crore were destroyed. However, the exact amount of damage of materials and the building will be known after expert assessment, he said. Every day, over 150 to 200 employees work in the packaging unit and yesterday when the fire broke, they had finished work, Suresh added.

District Chief Fire Officer U.A. Kauser, Fire Officers Eshwar Nayak, Mahadev Bharat Kumar and Fire Station Officer Nagaraj Urs led the fire extinguishing operation. According to Fire officials, almost the entire building has been destroyed. Materials that were untouched by fire have been shifted to a safer place, they said. The fire was of huge magnitude and hundreds of residents of Ashokapuram and surrounding areas had gathered in the area.

City Crime Branch ACP C. Gopal, Saraswathipuram Inspector Suresh Kumar, Vidyaranyapuram Inspector Omkarappa, Ashokapuram Inspector Vinay and staff visited the spot.

The Police will file a Fire Accident Report on the incident.

Pillion rider killed in motorcycle-car collision

Mysuru, June 10 (RK&DM)- In a tragic incident, a woman pillion rider was killed on the spot while her husband escaped with minor injuries, when the motorcycle they were riding was knocked down by a car near Mysore Airport in Mandakalli on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road this morning. Maramma (48), wife of Mallaiah of Dhanagalli in the taluk, is the deceased.

The couple had gone to Koodanahalli to distribute the invitation cards of the wedding of their son which was due next week.

Maramma and Mallaiah were returning from Koodanahalli to their village at about 9 am and as their motorcycle touched the Mysuru-Nanjangud road, a speeding Innova car coming from Mysuru side, knocked down the motorcycle from behind, killing Maramma on the spot.

The unscientific approach road to highway from Koodanahalli road is said to be the cause of accident. Soon after the mishap, angry villagers alleging that the haphazard approach to the highway from Koodanahalli Road was the cause of mishap, staged a *rasta roko* demanding erection of road humps and for proper way of approach to the highway.

They further alleged that six persons lost their lives in similar accidents that occurred at this unscientific stretch of the road in the past few months. The villagers dispersed after ASP M.A. Aiyappa, Mysuru South CPI Karim Ravuthan and other Policemen arrived at the spot and assured the villagers of taking up the issue with NHAI authorities.

People confuse Litchi to be Strawberry !

By V. Shourabh

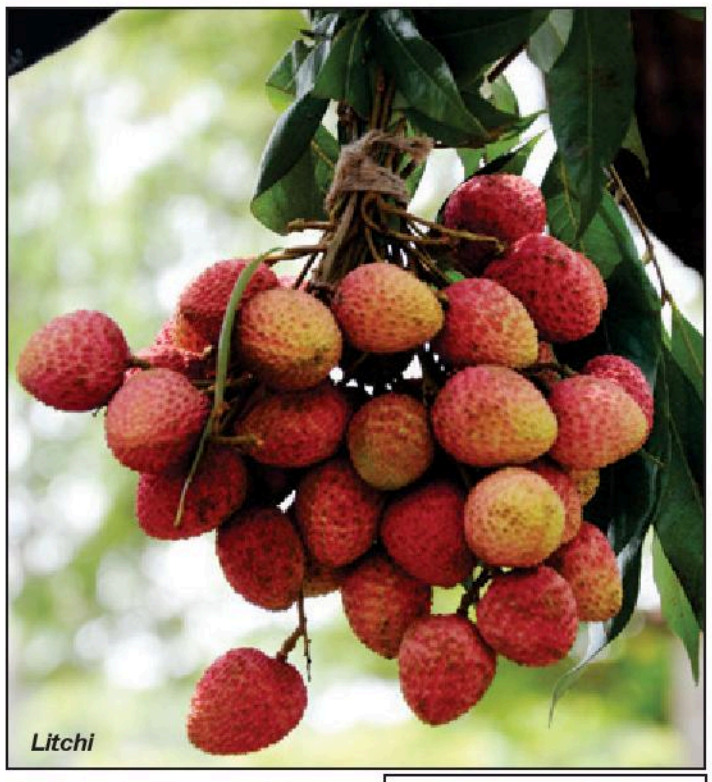
Litchi fruit wasn't a common sight in Mysuru in those days. But in the modern day, Litchi fruits have made it to the markets of Mysuru. Litchi is a fleshy fruit and is a native of Southeast Asia. This small flavoured fruit is packed with essential nutrients, fibres and antioxidants. The outer surface of the fruit has a rough skin texture and the fleshy juicy part is inside.

Mohammad Karim, a teenage boy sells Litchis on his cart at the entrance of Mysuru Central Prison on Ashoka Road in Mysuru. Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* he said, "Litchi has a very good smell and taste. People love this fruit in Northern India. I make a pretty good decent business by selling Litchi here. The season for this fruit is from May to August. As my cart is on the main road, many people stop by to look at this fruit. They confuse Litchi to be Strawberry."

He adds, "After I introduce the fruit to them, they tend to buy it. If the fruit gets more reach and awareness, it will definitely help our business as well as people can get introduced to this heavenly fruit. But there are other people who come exclusively to buy Litchi from me. I also sell Strawberries and Anjur. My dad takes care of the watermelon business."

"We get the Litchi fruit from Delhi. They are grown over there and it is transported to Bengaluru airport. And from there we get it to Mysuru and later sell it here and make profit. This fruit increases the white blood cells in the blood. I managed to complete my SSLC. But now I will have to help my father and thus now I have also come into this fruit selling business. One kg of Litchi fruit costs about Rs. 250," he says.

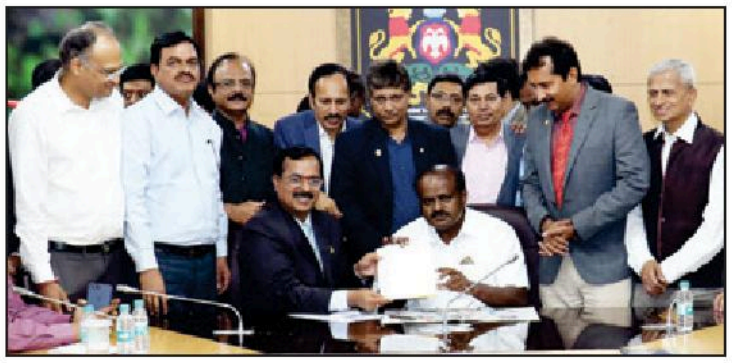
While the exterior surface texture and colour of Litchi seems narrowly close to that of a Strawberry, the taste and the aroma of Litchi fruit is an altogether different experience.



Litchi

Strawberry

FKCCI delegation meets CM Kumaraswamy



FKCCI President-Elect Sudhakar S. Shetty presenting a memorandum to Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru.

Mysuru, June 10 (NNN)- Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) President-Elect Sudhakar S. Shetty led a 30-member delegation to meet Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy at Vidhana Soudha on June 2 and had a 30-minute discussion on issues related to the industry.

Some of the main issues discussed were: Abolition of Trade Licence, Separate tariff for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Development of North Karnataka, Problems related to Energy, Issues related to APMC (Agriculture Produce Market Committee), Tourism, Revenue and Demand for a separate Ministry for Trade.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Sudhakar Shetty said that the Chief Minister was all ears listening to each and every issue and taking down notes after the memorandum was presented.

The first point raised with relation to industry was the abolition of trade licence for which FKCCI reiterates its demand for total abolition of trade licence for all business sectors. "The renewal of trade licence every year leads to harassment and our demand is to see that just like APMC renews it every ten years the same policy must be adopted here," he said.

Women Entrepreneurs

Since the government wants to encourage women entrepreneurs, in the last Budget the Government had allocated Rs.200 crore for women entrepreneurs to avail loan from KSFC (Karnataka State Finance Corporation) at 4 per cent interest limiting to Rs. 2 crore per person. This allocation is insufficient. There is a need to allocate more funds which will enable more number of women entrepreneurs to establish industrial units in the State, he said.

Minimum wages

When it comes to labour and employment, minimum wages for workmen should be fixed, revised, in comparison with the neighbouring States. The revision of wages should not exceed 15 per cent to 20 per cent of the current wages paid. At present, the Department of Labour has revised minimum wages in most of the sectors providing steep increase from almost 50 per cent to 125 per cent which the industries cannot afford, especially MSMEs. MSMEs have to be considered separately in fixing minimum wages and should not be brought in parity with large industries, he said.

Energy

On the issue of Energy, Shetty said that there is a need to regulate the supply of energy to IP sets numbering around 25.55 lakhs, which consumes about 19,503 million Units amounting to 33 per cent of energy supplied. The Government of Karnataka is subsidising this supply close to Rs.9,800 crore through budgetary support.

Separate Ministry for Trade

There is no separate Ministry which can be represented by the traders as in the case of industry wherein there is separate Ministry. Hence, it is very important to have a separate Ministry for Trade with independent charge to represent some of the issues affecting trade like bank charges, FDI, E-commerce or APMC.

Tourism

He said that Bengaluru should be made a hub of tourism for which land has to be allotted and developed by Tourism Department. Asked about the way forward for tourism in Mysuru, Shetty said, "One of the main demands to promote tourism in Mysuru is the setting up of an International Convention Hall. In fact this proposal was even given to Union Minister of State for Tourism K.J. Alphons when he was in Mysuru recently. Once we have this type of hall, then we can attract big conventions and this will give a fillip to tourism." Issues relating to the airport expansion will also be raised with the Union Civil Aviation Minister in the future, he added.

He said that a joint meeting will be held with FKCCI after the Ministry formation and he (Shetty) takes over as President on June 30.

Chief Secretary K. Rathna Prabha, Additional Chief Secretary M. Lakshminarayana and others were present at the meeting.

Ramzan shopping fest at Meena Bazaar

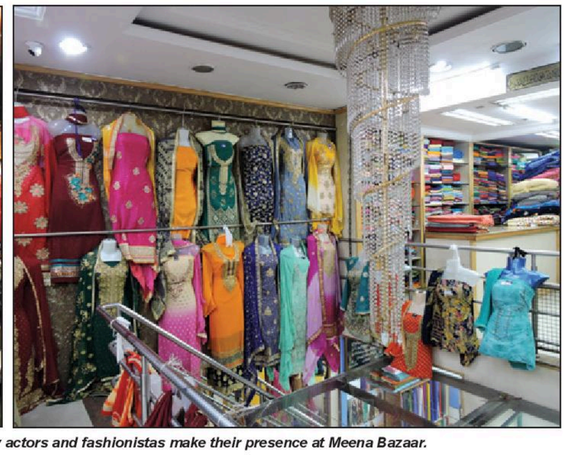
A hot-spot for customised shopping

NIGHT-DAY-AND-NIGHT: ***Shoppers throng the ever-busy Meena Bazaar during Ramzan month. Daylight and dark does not matter here. What matters is shopping.***

By Shadan Muneer,
Freelance Journalist

You can have anything you want in life if you dress for it," said American fashion icon Edith Head and anything you wish to have in fashion, the 'go to' place in Mysuru is Meena Bazaar. Yes, you read it right. Once known only for its blingy outfits and glitzy trinkets, it is today fast becoming a shoppers' paradise for all things chic. A little known fact is that not only does Meena Bazaar have the latest street fashion but it is also a fast emerging hot-spot for customised outfits. You get almost everything here — to eat, to sport and to flaunt.

Always buzzing with activity, Meena Bazaar is frequented by local boutique owners, designers and college-goers who throng the place for both fabrics and accessories that add extra glamour to their outfits. From laces to sequence, from borders to beads, from Zardosi to Swarovski — everything is available in different varieties at Meena Bazaar. Indo-Western Gowns, the latest trend can be customised here to make one look like a celebrity. Teeming with shoppers all-round the year, Meena Bazaar comes alive in the month of Ramzan and Bakrid. During Ramzan, it is 24x7 market and you enter the street any time, it is full with vendors crying out to grab your attention with a lot of tempting discounts and shoppers bargaining for that best buy.



Designer western gowns, tastefully designed dresses worn by actors and fashionistas make their presence at Meena Bazaar.

Shafiq-ur-Rehman, who specialises in making western gowns, says he gets a lot of orders where women walk in with the picture of gowns designed by famous fashion designers and ask him to do a similar design for them. "Ghagra blouses and long gowns are in great demand for which I charge around Rs.1,200," he says.

A huge fan of daily soaps and its trends, **Ayesha Khannum** visits the street for getting replicas of dresses worn by her favourite television stars. She was spotted at *Afzal Designers* in Meena Bazaar who charges between Rs. 1,200 - Rs. 1,800 for spinning off designer replicas.

Abdul Ghaffar, who owns *Sagar Traders,* says he gets all kinds of customers from boutique owners to tailors, from housewives to store owners who shop for laces, borders and zaris to add the extra glitz to their outfits. They also shop for tapka, sali, moti, sequence which are required for embroidery and artificial jewellery making.

He stocks up all the trendy stuff ahead of festive seasons and purchases goods from Mumbai, Delhi and Kolkata. The price ranges from Re.1 and could go up to thousands of rupees depending on the quality.

Prathima, a fashion designer from Kodagu says she visits Mysuru every month to shop for laces at Meena Bazaar to make her traditional Kodava bridal veils called *'Muskoli'* and *'Vastra'*.

Embroidery always adds that extra style to any outfit and at Meena Bazaar one can find multiple embroidery designers who are very affordable. **Basheer Ahmed** of *High Fashion* is a handwork embroidery specialist. He says people usually get embroidery done for their blouses for which he charges anywhere between Rs. 800 and Rs. 3,000. He also says since his work is very delicate, it requires a lot of concentration to complete a design.

A casual walk along the over 2.5 kilometre road from Savoy Chowk till the City Crime Branch Office (the exact location of Meena Bazaar) is the most refreshing and pleasurable experience for shopaholics.

During Ramzan the already busy street gets spruced up with lights, festive decor and Eid shoppers. With only a few days of the Holy Month of fasting left, the entire stretch on Sawday Road is now abuzz with people who head straight to Meena Bazaar to shop for clothes and accessories, salwar suits and *burqas* being most shopped for.

Burqa or *Abaya*, the outer garment worn by Muslim women to cover themselves in public, is available in different styles and colours. **Mohammad Usman,** who owns a Burqa shop since decades, says people now want varieties and colour in *Abayas* and the price ranges from Rs. 500 up to a few thousands of rupees. They are now available in grey, navy blue, maroons apart from the regular black.

Accessories to go with trendy dresses on display.

Many varieties of Burqas (Abaya) are available here.

"Ten years ago it was difficult to find an *Abaya* which was both modest and trendy. Now they are available in different styles too. I have Kaftani and Afghani styles so I am picking a Cape style *Burqa* for now which is the hot favourite" says **Asma Sharif,** a housewife who was spotted shopping at *Nida Store*.

A hub for high-voltage business, Meena Bazaar is famous for chain-shopping or link-shopping where men and women match their clothes already purchased with shimmering bangles, colourful accessories including vanity bags, goggles, colourful belts, bracelets, pyjamas and trinkets. Accessories with flashy colours are the most sought-after ones. The brighter the colour, the more you make your presence felt — scarlet reds, parrot greens and bright yellows.

Fancy net dupattas and Karachi work designs are in great demand, says **Arif Sait,** owner of an apparel store. "Every year before Eid, I come to Meena Bazaar for shopping and I get things of my choice at a reasonable rate and I can easily find shoes and clutches to match my outfit," says **Tabassum,** a teacher by profession.

"I usually shop on D. Devaraja Urs Road but I come here to shop for bangles and mehndi," says **Sania Rafiq,** a college-goer.

So if you are in need for a fresher's party gown or the latest salwar for Eid, head straight to the Fashion Street of Mysuru ▪

Almost all items are within the reach of common man. And that is why people wait for Ramzan to shop.

A skilled worker designs a dress material at Meena Bazaar. Delicate works with rich looks attract women.

Good response for Environment Day

The Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, as part of its World Environment Day month-long celebrations, planted different species of saplings at Maharaja's College premises, here recently.

Nearly 150 plants including nerale (Jamun or Indian blackberry), honge (Indian beech tree) and sampige (Champaka) varieties were planted in the College campus.

On June 15, another 150 saplings will be planted in Jaladarshini Guest House premises on Hunsur Road, programme convenor Nagaraj Bairy said.

Maharaja's College Principal Siddaraju, BAI, Mysuru Centre Chairman K. Subramanya Rao, Secretary Ajit Narayan, Mysuru Builders Charitable Trust Chairman B.R. Badrinath, World Environment Month Chairman J.V.R. Naidhruva, Secretary C.D. Krishna, senior member K. Sriram, *Spoorthi* President Shweta Dinesh and others participated.

LIONS SEVANIKETAN SCHOOL: School President Ln.Gururaj called upon students to make the school and their home free from plastic. He also urged them to plant saplings so that the next generation can have a pollution free environment.

RAINBOW PUBLIC SCHOOL: Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, was the chief guest. School Chairman Cariappa, Managing Trustee Sujani Cariappa, Principal S. Shobana and others were present.

Speaking on this year's theme 'Beat Plastic Pollution,' the chief guest said "If each and everyone of us planted at least one sapling daily, there will be billions of trees in Mysuru." There was an oath-taking session by all students on how they will protect the environment and make it a safe place to live. The high school students presented a dance-drama. Seeds were distributed to the students and a demo was shown on how to plant seeds.

ALPHA NATIONAL SCHOOL: Children being taught to plant more trees by Principal Sharmila and other teachers.

SESHADRIPURAM DEGREE COLLEGE, HEBBAL: Vanamahotsava was observed in the college campus to mark the Environment Day. Dr. Mahadeshwara Swamy, former Dy. Director, CSIR, CLIR, and Shivanna, Corporator, were the chief guests. They planted saplings to create social awareness among students about preserving and conserving environment in and around us. The NSS Unit, under the guidance of NSS Director, assisted in planting the saplings all around the college compound. The Principal along with teaching fraternity planted 100 saplings. Students also took a pledge to take care of the saplings throughout the year.

CNC plants saplings at Devaatt Paramb Memorial Site

Codava National Council (CNC), which is striving for autonomous Codavaland under the 6th Schedule of the Constitution and UT Status for Coorg, that is restoration of its erstwhile Geo-Political entity which it enjoyed till 1956, planted saplings at Devaatt Paramb Genocide Memorial Site [Sanctuary] in Kodagu under the leadership of CNC supremo N. U. Nachappa. Kaliyanda Prakash, Mukonda Dilip, Pullera Kalappa, Chambanda Janath Kumar, Areyada Girish and Apparanda Nel Devaiah too took part in the drive.

MDAA presents Nandi Awards

Nandi Award winners — (sitting from left) ***Brunda S. Gowda, S.L. Sahana, W.R. Harshitha, K.H. Chandru, K. Nagarathna Bai, M.R. Dhanusha's father, P. Asuthosh, K. Manjunatha and C.J. Chethan — are seen with Vasu, Chairmain, Mysore District Athletic Association (MDAA), Udhay K. Prabhu, former International athlete, H.T. Mahadeva, Vice-President, KAA, S. Somashekar, President, MDAA, Dr. P. Krishniah, In-charge Director, DPE, UoM, Abhilash Nair, Vice-President, MDAA, B. Srikanth, Hon. Secretary, MDAA and other office-bearers, during the programme organised by MDAA at the University Centenary Hall in city last evening.***

Mysuru, June 10- The Mysore district Athletic Association (MDAA), Mysuru, conferred the 'Nandi Awards 2018' on the top athletes, sports promoter, sports journalist, sports photographer at a function held at Maharaja's Centenary Hall yesterday.

The MDAA honoured former International athlete, Uday K. Prabhu (Dhyanchand Awardee and Asian Games silver medallist). N. Chandrashekar Rai, EC Member, Athletics federation of India was felicitated.

Speaking on the occasion, former International athlete Uday Prabhu said that MDAA is doing a wonderful job by conferring the top athletes with the prestigious Nandi Awards. He said 'Nandi Awards' inspire the sports persons, motivates them and will enable them to work more hard to achieve still further in different levels.'

Vasu, Chairman, MDAA, expressed his happiness with the MDAA choosing K. Manjunatha, a Mathematics teacher who took children from his school Vidyadarshini Convent, T.N. Pur to play sports and made them champion athletes and kho-kho players, for this year's prestigious Nandi Award for Sports Promotion.

K. Manjunatha, Vidayadarshini Convent, Kurbur, T. Narsipur Tq, was conferred with the Distinguished Sports Promoter award. K. Nagarathna Bai, Principal Correspondent, *The New Indian Express* was conferred with the Distinguished Sports Journalist Award while K.H. Chandru, Photographer, *Vijayavani*, was conferred with Distinguished Sports Photographer Award.

The Nandi awards for best athletes were given to W.R. Harshitha (Women's section), C.J. Chethan (Men's section), M.R. Dhanusha (Junior women's section), S.L. Sahana (Girls U-18), P. Asuthosh (Boys U-18) and Brunda S. Gowda (Girls U-14).

MDAA President & former International athlete Somashekar, Hon. Secretary B. Srikanth and other office-bearers were present during the award presentation ceremony.

French Open - 2018

Halep wins maiden Grand Slam

Paris, June 10- Simona Halep fought back from a set and a break down to finally claim her first Grand Slam title by beating Sloane Stephens 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 in a gruelling French Open final on Saturday.

The world number one had lost all three of her previous major finals, including two at Roland Garros, but staged a thrilling comeback to win after two hours and three minutes.

It was the perfect way for the Romanian to banish the demons of her painful final defeat by Jelena Ostapenko 12 months ago, when she blew a lead of a set and 3-0.

US Open champion Stephens had looked set to lift a second Grand Slam trophy when leading 6-3, 2-0, but the American 10th seed wilted in hot conditions and Halep pounced. The 26-year-old played a scintillating deciding set in which she made only five unforced errors, breaking her major duck in style.

Men's Doubles: French pair Nicolas Mahut and Pierre-Hugues Herbert captured the French Open title on Saturday by defeating Oliver Marach and Mate Pavic 6-2, 7-6 (4) in the final.

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Men's Singles 6.30 pm

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THIS Week

Talented chess player: Y.G. Vijayeendra

Chess is a traditional sport and has been played in our country for a long time. Mysuru has been producing talented players from time to time who have gone on to represent the country in different levels. Mysuru's former State champion Y.G. Vijayeendra did everyone proud by securing second place in the Bavaria Donna Cup, 2018 held at Regensburg, Germany, from May 9 to 13. His excellent performance in this tournament enabled him to improve in his rating and he is our *'Star This Week.'*

Vijayeendra, a former Karnataka State champion, tied with Germany's Lennart Uphoof with six points from seven rounds and secured second place.

Lennart Uphoof of Germany with a better progressive tie-break score won the title. Bernard Schimid, Florian Huiber and Alexander Stadler secured 4 points each and secured the places from third to fifth in the final rankings.

Presently with a rating of 2122, Vijayeendra intends to take part in more rated tournaments in the future and secure his IM norm in the future. Earlier, Vijayeendra secured second place in the Sri lanka Open International Rating Chess Championships-2017 held in Colombo. He drew his last round against Ratnayake and secured 8.5 points to finish second.

Vijayeendra has many won district tournaments and has emerged as the champion for a record number of times in the Open and Rapid Tourneys.

He presently coaches children in Mysuru and is passionate to promote chess.

Y.G. Vijayeendra

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Pathetic condition of the drain at Udayagiri

This is the pathetic condition of the drain near Classic School at Udayagiri — The drain is completely blocked and sewage water is flowing freely on the road since many days. As the sewage water is getting stagnant on the road, foul smell is emanating from it and also there is increase in mosquitoes in the vicinity resulting in people falling sick frequently. Residents say that despite lodging several complaints, no action has been taken till date and have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the drain cleaned soon.

Overflowing manhole at Rajivnagar

Sewage water is overflowing from the manhole at the junction of Tipu Sultan cross road near Rupesh Stores and adjoining cross road of Kaif Masjid in Rajivnagar 1st stage since five days. This is causing a lot of problems for the public especially motorists who find it difficult to travel on this road. This apart, unbearable stench is emanating from it and there is increase in mosquitoes in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to act fast and solve the problem.

Open manhole posing danger at Vishweshwaranagar

An open manhole opposite Sindhoora Convention Hall at Vishweshwaranagar is inviting a disaster to happen as monsoon has set in. During heavy rains, the manhole will not be visible which may result in fatalities. Authorities concerned are urged to take note of it and address the problem at the earliest.

Sewage water flows in heart of the city

Is MCC keen on maintaining only select places clean?

Mysuru, June 10 (SBD& NNN)- Is Mysuru, that got the top ranking at least in the medium category this time, a really clean city? All one has to do is, visit Dhanvanthri Road next to K.R. Hospital.

If one sees the pathetic condition that prevails in this Central Business District, then one will be forced to curse the people's representatives and the officials responsible for this state of affairs.

The water logging that almost turns into a mini lake is nothing new at the junction of Sayyaji Rao Road and Dhanvanthri Road near the Bata Showroom. Everyday hundreds of motorists wade through the water. The pedestrians cross the road holding their noses because of the stinking smell.

However, in spite of repeated complaints of the shopkeepers on this road, no action has been taken thus forcing them to resign to the negligent attitude of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials. Even the voice of the two-wheeler parking lot attendants and the contractor very close to the place has dried up. This has emboldened the officials and the Corporator of the area to ignore the complaints and merrily go about their other work.

Apart from the water logging near Bata Showroom, the storm water drain from Janata Bazar Drug Store on Dhanvanthri Road is in a state of repair and this is posing health problems to the public.

The drainage filled with solid waste flows on to the road mixed with rainwater. It is becoming a breeding ground for mosquitoes. The patients in the neighbouring K.R. Hospital fear that they will be attacked with more communicable diseases. This is one of the reasons for the mosquito menace inside the hospital premises, it is said.

The rainy season adds more woes as there is no place for the rainwater to flow. And since the garbage lies un-cleared for days, the whole place stinks.

Unscientific work: It is a matter of regret that in spite of crores of rupees grant that Mysuru has got, the basic facilities have not been provided properly. The public money is being wasted on unscientific and sub standard work. The drain constructed on Dhanvanthri Road is unscientific. Apart from the drainage constructed, a little above the road height, there is no space provided for free flow of rainwater that is collected.

The slabs covering the drainage are broken at many places. As a result, the waste has accumulated near the ACP Traffic Police Station which forces the rainwater to run on the road. There is no arrangement made for the rainwater to flow into the drain.

Due to this unscientific planning, people are forced to suffer untold miseries for no fault of theirs, complain the shopkeepers on Dhanvanthri Road and the public. They only hope that MCC takes some urgent action to mitigate their woes.

MCC fully geared up to tackle monsoon woes

Mysuru, June 10 (NNN)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is fully geared up to meet with any eventualities arising out of heavy rains during monsoon season. Three Abhaya teams have been set up to face the situation arising out of natural calamities. These teams are working round the clock and whenever trees fall due to storm and heavy winds, the trees are being cleared.

Likewise when the rains enter homes in low-lying areas, the MCC staff use sucking machines and other equipment to drain the water. Also, all the storm water drains and L/U shaped drainages are being cleaned with extra staff being deployed.

If the underground drainage gets clogged and the sewage water enters homes, in a special drive, manholes are being de-silted. There are 12 jetting machines, nine de-silting machines and 23 Tata Ace vehicles being used for cleaning underground drainages. Besides, two separate teams have been deployed for this work.

All the staff and the officials in MCC have been given wireless sets so that they can be in constant touch and respond to any urgent messages.

The people of the city if they face any kind of problems due to heavy rains, be it water logging, trees falling and other issues, they can immediately contact the MCC Control Room and lodge complaints.

Contact MCC Control Room or these officials

- Control Room - Mob: 94498-41191, 94498-41195, 944498-41196; Ph:0821-2440890, 2440800, 2440813, 2431112
- MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha [Mob: 80505-45425].
- MCC Superintending Engineer (Development) G.R. Suresh [Mob: 94480-57022].

MCC ZONAL OFFICES

Zone 1 - V. Sunil Babu [98452-67307);
Zone 2- Poornachandra [94483-45341);
Zone 3- M.N. Manjunath [94488-92554);
Zone 4- B.R. Nalina [94486-43451);
Zone 5 & 6- H. Nagaraju [98451-44869);
Zone 7- Mahesh [98457-31414];
Zone 8- A.T. Somashekarappa [94486-01981];
Zone 9- Muralidhar [94480-61719].

More than 30 sheep run over by train

Mandya, June 10 (NG&DM)- At least 30 sheep were killed when the Mysuru-bound Tipu Express ran over them near Ummadahalli gate on the outskirts of Mandya on Saturday.

Shepherd Kumar, 35, of M. Hosahalli in the taluk, too sustained injuries in the incident and was rushed to a hospital in Mysuru.

Kumar was herding his flock of sheep at about 4.30 pm, when the Mysuru-bound Tipu Express ran over the sheep that were crossing over to the other side of the track, it is learnt.

The train stopped soon after the incident and the train moved from the spot about half an hour later, after all the dead sheep were removed from the track.

Railway, Revenue, Police and Animal Husbandry Department officials visited the spot.

Miscreant flees with mobile phone of fellow passenger

V.C. Tejas

Mysuru, June 10 (RK&KS)- A miscreant, in the guise of a passenger, made away with the mobile phone of a fellow passenger, which he (miscreant) had taken to make an urgent call. The incident took place at Suburban Bus Stand in city last morning. The person, who lost his mobile phone, is V.C. Tejas, son of Cheluvaraju, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar in city.

Tejas, who runs an online business, owns a shop at Gopalan Mall at BTM Layout in Bengaluru. Yesterday morning at about 11.55, Tejas boarded a Volvo bus to Bengaluru at Suburban Bus Stand, bought a ticket and took a seat.

After a few minutes, a person with a college bag boarded the bus and sat next to Tejas. The person, who looked restless, asked Tejas to give him his mobile phone to make an urgent call as the battery of his phone was dead and the phone switched off.

Tejas, then asked for the number and dialled the given number only to receive the message that the caller was busy. The stranger then gave another number to Tejas, who dialled and when connected, he gave the phone to the stranger sitting next to him.

The stranger, after speaking a few sentences, got up from his seat, placed his bag on the seat and while continuing his talk moved step-by-step towards the exit and got down from the bus. As the stranger did not board the bus, Tejas alighted the bus to look for the stranger, who was not to be seen anywhere. When Tejas boarded the bus and checked the bag which the stranger had kept on the seat, he (Tejas) found only old newspapers in it. Tejas then cancelled his journey to Bengaluru, proceeded to Lashkar Police Station and lodged a complaint.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating. Meanwhile, the Police have warned the passengers not to give their phones or any valuables to strangers besides asking them not to accept any eatables or soft drinks from strangers or fellow passengers.

Lorry carrying plastic waste from Kerala confiscated

Mysuru, June 10 (MTY&NNN)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials stopped a lorry which was transporting plastic waste illegally and handed it to the Police Department.

The incident occurred on Thursday when the MCC's Senior Medical Officer Dr. H. Ramachandra, Corporator Prashanth Gowda and the Abhaya team, were waiting for the lorry, based on definite information, on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road near Mandakalli.

The team spotted a tarpaulin covered lorry and stopped it. The driver sensed the attack, parked the lorry to the side of the road and escaped. When the lorry was checked they found plastic waste.

It was learnt from the locals that the plastic waste collected in bags was being taken to the rice mill near Kaggilapura in Mysuru taluk, since the last one week.

On receiving this piece of information, Health Officer Dr. Ramachandra along with his team went to the rice mill premises and found hundreds of plastic bags. It was found that one Khader had taken the rice mill on rent and was using the place for distributing plastic waste. He was buying plastic waste in Kerala and transporting it here for distribution.

However, he was doing this business without taking permission from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and also taking on rent the rice mill premises without bringing it to the notice of the MCC, both of which are offences.

In the light of this, the MCC informed the Pollution Control Board and asked them to register a case.

No hazardous material found, only dry waste

If plastic waste has to be transported from one State to another then the permission of the Pollution Control Board is required. This plastic waste has come from Kerala. The lorry carrying nearly five to six tonnes of waste has been confiscated and handed over to Rural Police Station. Khader has illegally collected this waste. The locals have informed that since the last one week the plastic waste is being transported and stored in the rice mill premises. However, only dry waste and no hazardous material was found.

—Dr. H. Ramachandra, Senior Health Officer, MCC

Peacock rescued at H.D. Kote

Ningaraju and Suresh of Chowdalli in H.D. Kote, who found a four-year-old peacock stuck in a fence and exhausted, rescued the peacock and handed it over to the Forest Department officials. The officials, who provided treatment to the peacock, later released it into Nagarahole Reserve Forest.

WORD OF THE DAY

Tucket

Pronunciation: TUCK-ut
Meaning: A fanfare on a trumpet.
Origin: Tucket can be found most notably in the stage directions of several of William Shakespeare's plays. In *King Lear,* for example, a tucket sounds to alert the Earl of Gloucester of the arrival of the Duke of Cornwall (Act II, Scene i). The word tucket likely derives from the obsolete English verb tuk, meaning "to beat the drum" or "to sound the trumpet." These days, the word fanfare itself refers to a sounding of trumpets made, for example, in celebration or to alert one of another's arrival. The presence of fanfare might be the reason that tucket is rarely used in contemporary English.

THE ODD WORD

Claggy

Sticky or able to form sticky lumps.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A golden key can open any door

Meaning: Enough money, or the promise of it, will accomplish anything.
Origin: This notion must be as old as money itself. The first person who is known to have written it down is the English playwright John Lyly, in Euphues and his England, 1580:
Who is so ignorant that knoweth not, gold be a key for euery locke, chieflye with his Ladye.
The proverb was the basis of the 1969 British film comedy *The Magic Christian,* in which characters played by Peter Sellars and Ringo Starr use large amounts of money to bribe people to humiliate themselves by doing things completely out of character.

QUOTE BOX

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

— Mark Twain

RIDDLE THIS

What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?

Answer: A Penny.

SUDOKU

					4		9	
8							4	2
		6		1			8	
		2	5			8		7
				7				
7		5			3	2		
	6			8		1		
3	2							6
	1		9					

Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	2	8	6	9	4	3	5
9	3	6	5	7	4	2	8	1
5	8	4	3	2	1	6	9	7
1	2	3	7	8	5	9	4	6
4	5	8	9	3	6	7	1	2
6	9	7	1	4	2	8	5	3
2	4	1	6	5	8	3	7	9
3	6	5	4	9	7	1	2	8
8	7	9	2	1	3	5	6	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

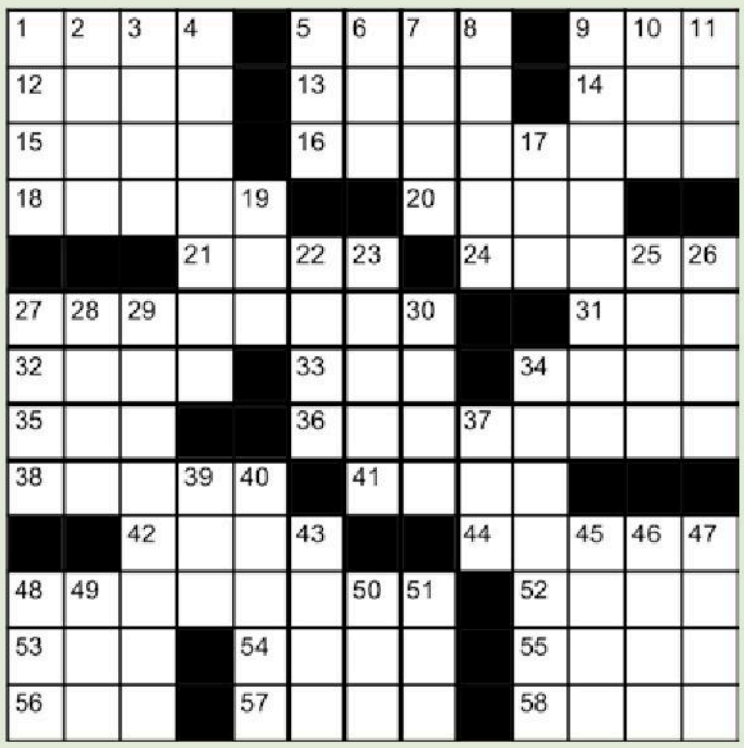
1 A Chinese variety of dog
5 The devil is this
9 Irish Rep. Army
12 Elias ___ : inventor of the sewing machine?
13 Fair, not excellent but okay (2,2)
14 ___ Ki Khatir : "Just for you" in Hindi or Urdu?
15 Clay water jar
16 Music duo ___ Anandji
18 Relaxes
20 Every one taken separately
21 Flavoursome plant
24 Suspicious or watchful
27 Tiny piece of matter?
31 Angle-of-attack
32 India's desert region
33 Jinx or curse
34 Obscure by smearing
35 Pen-point, beak
36 Ran the tape twice
38 Cricket ground in London
41 Milne's bear Winnie the ___
42 What __ you : what is troubling you or what is bothering you?
44 Beats or bruises; handles roughly
48 Original or conservative member of a group? (3,5)
52 Roman 1052
53 Largest active volcano in Japan
54 Alimentary canals
55 Soon, unattributed
56 Evergreen tree
57 Grand ___ : a contract for all thirteen tricks at bridge?
58 Material used in making concrete

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	M	A	■	J	O	B	S	■	I	R	A	Q
N	I	L	■	U	C	L	A	■	M	E	T	E
I	N	V	E	N	T	O	R	■	A	X	E	D
L	I	A	N	G	■	B	O	R	G	■	■	■
■	■	■	D	L	O	■	D	E	E	M	E	D
A	P	I	■	E	R	E	■	E	R	O	D	E
B	I	G	B	■	C	O	G	■	Y	O	G	A
A	T	O	L	L	■	S	U	B	■	N	E	D
S	H	R	O	U	D	■	M	I	X	■	■	■
■	■	■	O	V	U	M	■	T	V	S	E	T
S	W	I	M	■	M	E	N	T	I	O	N	S
T	E	L	E	■	A	G	U	E	■	O	D	A
D	I	O	R	■	S	A	N	D	■	T	O	R

DOWN

1 "Thief" in vernacular?
2 Cavity in a solid body?
3 Round-faced nocturnal birds of prey
4 Climate or climatic conditions
5 A river of Scotland
6 Voice of America
7 Small tract of land surrounded by water
8 Faithful and true
9 Ex-Aussie wicket keeper (3,5)
10 British rule of India
11 Air Pollution Index
17 Top card?
19 Dry (as with wines)
22 German river
23 High-pitched signal
25 A French rake, dissolute man
26 One of 1760 in a mile?
27 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
28 US state with Columbus as capital
29 Breed of dog
30 An exhibition or exposition, in short?
34 Caribbean island group
37 Sellers's Pink Panther sidekick Herbert ___
39 Excavate, unearth; use a shovel?
40 Missiles for airgun?
43 The first king of Israel
45 Bone of the forearm
46 Tawny animal
47 Pakistani province?
48 A clumsy or a stupid person
49 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
50 Reqd Time of Arr.
51 Distinguished Service Medal, abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DLJCJ OCJ DGT GOHX DT XENMJ JOXNEH DLCTWPL ENIJ;

DT FJENJSJ JSJCHDLNRP TC DT MTWFD JSJCHDLNRP.

FTDL GOHX XOSJ WX ICTQ DLNRANRP

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The most erroneous stories are those we think we know best - and therefore never scrutinize or question.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Neer Dose	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Shataya Gataya	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Mahaanati	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Veere Di Wedding	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Dil Ki Aashiqui	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Laila.Com	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kaala	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.40pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-1)	4.00pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 1.00 pm 6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Raambo-2 (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Mahaanati (Te)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Paramanu- The Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Deadpool-2 (E)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-1)	11 am, 1.40 pm, 4.20 pm 7.00 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am
Bhavesh Joshi Superhero (H)	(S-2)	12.40 pm; (S-3) 9.50 pm
Paramanu- The Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-2)	6.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-2)	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Vennilla (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Deadpool-2 (E)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Raambo-2 (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Bicycle Boys (K)	(S-4)	6.25 pm
Officer (Te)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Rajugadu (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

Zee TV
5:30 pm Dance India Dance - Little Masters
7:00 Juzzbaatt
8:00 Superhit
9:00 Dance India Dance
10:30 Fear Files - Dar Ki Sacchi Tasveerein

Star Plus
6:00 pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala
6:30 Sabse Smart Kaun?
7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live - Kahani Ab Tak
9:00 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala
10:00 Mariam Khan Reporting Live - Kahani Ab Tak

Sony
6:30 pm Kapil Sharma Show
8:00 Prithvi Vallabh
9:00 Prithvi Vallabh
10:00 Prithvi Vallabh
10:40 Prithvi Vallabh
11:20 Crime Patrol Satark

Discovery Channel
6:00 pm Hour China
7:00 Food Factory
7:30 Food Factory
8:00 Dual Survival
9:00 River Monsters
10:00 Gold Rush
11:00 Naked And Afraid

Star Sports 1
6:30 Pm Hero Intl. Cup 2018
7:00 The Googlies 2018
7:30 VIVO IPL 2018 Hls
8:00 VIVO IPL 2018 Hls
8:30 VIVO Pro Kabaddi Player Auction 2018 Hls
9:00 VIVO IPL 2018 Hls
9:30 VIVO IPL 2018 Hls

National Geographic
6:00 Animal Fight Club
6:30 S.o.s - Smartest Show On Tv
7:00 Spectacular Bridges
8:00 Animals Gone Wild
9:00 Street Genius
9:30 S.o.s - Smartest Show On Tv
10:00 Genius: Picasso

Cartoon Network
6:30 pm Bhoot And Friends
9:00 Teen Titans Go!
9:30 Teen Titans Go!
10:00 Dragon Ball Super
11:00 Dragon Ball Super
11:30 Teleshopping

GTV
6:00 Pm News
6:30 Singam Ii
9:30 Gramathil Oru Naal
10:30 Nerukku Ner
11:00 Savale Samal

Udaya TV
3:00 Pm Rambo
6:00 Mr. And Mrs. Ramachari
9:00 Raam

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
6:34 pm Home Alone 2: Lost In New York
8:59 Ice Age: The Meltdown
10:52 I-Day: Resurgence

HBO
6:35 pm Iron Man 2
9:00 How To Train Your Dragon
10:55 Transformers

WB
5:40 pm Cop Out
7:26 Nine Lives
9:00 Mortal Kombat
10:56 Rings

Max
7:55 pm Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety
10:59 Chirutha

Zee Cinema
7:08 pm Daring Rakhwala
8:55 pm Secret Superstar

Cinema TV
3:37 pm Himmat Aur Mehnat
7:30 Teleshopping
8:30 Hawalaat

Pix
5:15 pm Green Lantern
7:25 Lucy
8:59 Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines

Udaya Movies
4:00 Pm Halli Rambe Belli Bombe
7:00 Simhadriya Simha
10:00 Naari Munidare Gandu Paraari

Star Gold
5:05 pm Khatarnak Policewala
7:59 Vikram Vedha
10:55 Jai Ho

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 10)

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Mahila Goshti, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, Bhajans, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Mokshatmanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Swami Brahmananda,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: *Greeshma Rangotsava,* a theatre festival, renamed CGK Memorial Amateur Theatre Festival, staging of play *Gulamana Swatantra Yatre* by Ranga Aradhana Troupe, Savadatti, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Anukarana Rangashale: First anniversary celebrations, staging of play 'Devi Mahatme,' senior journalist Dr. Vijaya, MLA L. Nagendra, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, retd. Principal Prof. Krishnegowda and MDJA President and Vijayavani Bureau Chief C.K. Mahendra will be present, Sri Kuvempu Ranga Mandira, Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 11)

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, Sarvamulapata (Krishnamruta Maharnava) by Pt. Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi, **7.30 am to 8.03 am;** Samuhika 33 Pradakshine Namaskara, **8.03 am to 8.30 am;** Lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

NIE First Grade College: Orientation programme for 1st year student, Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, Director, College Development Council, University of Mysore, chief guest, NIE-MC Vice-President N. Ramanuja presides, NIE-MC Hon. Secretary G.S. Ramachandra, Directors H.N. Ramathirtha, S.L. Ramachandra and T.K. Chittaranjan guests of honour, Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex, Manandavadi Road, **10 am.**

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Harinama Sankeerthane by Sumana Srikanth from Mysuru, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

VTPC to host Export Management Training Programme from June 25

Mysuru, June 10- Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), a Government of Karnataka organisation coming under Department of Industries and Commerce, will be conducting six days Export Management Training Programme for the benefit of Industrialist, Traders and prospect Exporters from June 25 to 30 at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, in association with District Industries Centre (DIC), Mysuru, Mysuru Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) and Mysuru District Industries Associations for Export Promotion.

The above Training programme would cover all the salient futures of Export Trade — Introduction to Export Business & WTO, Export Import Policy (Foreign Trade Policy), Export Documentation, Export Credit, Export Marketing Plan, Export Quality Management, Customs & Central Excise Formalities, Export Packaging, Export Costing & Pricing, Trade Fairs & Exhibitions, Procedures & Formalities, Roles of Export Promotion Councils, ECGC, Export Houses, C & F Agents, Internet & E-commerce, Marine Insurance, Field visits to Bangalore Air Cargo Complex, Export Incentives offered by various agencies for Promotion of Exports.

The cost of the Training programme is Rs.8,000 (Rs.6,000 for VTPC Members, 5,000 for Women, Minorities, SC/ ST, and PH).

Interested may register their names with VTPC, Mysuru.

For details, contact VTPC, Mysuru Branch, on Ph: 0821-4253409 or Mob: 97319-38421 or 77602-61456 or e-mail: *vtpc mysore@gmail.com*

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